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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Peter Rieth, et al.  
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Title: STEERING HANDLE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AND METHOD FOR RECORDING A PHYSICAL PARAMETER ON A STEERING HANDLE  
TC/A.U.: 2612  
Examiner: Lam P. Pham  
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Docket No.: PC10525US

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **October 17, 2006**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Species 1, Species 2, Species 3, Species 4, Species 5, Species 6 or Species 7, be elected for prosecution. Applicants elect to prosecute Species 1, claims 23-26 and respectfully submit that claims 22 and 40-42 are generic. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

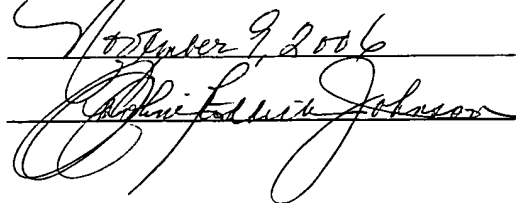


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